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Committee Bill No. 481

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION'S DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACCIDENT RESPONSE
PLAN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) On or before January 1, 2016,
2 and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Transportation, in
3 cooperation with the Commissioners of Emergency Services and Public
4 Protection and Energy and Environmental Protection, shall report, in
5 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
6 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
7 cognizance of matters relating to transportation, public safety and
8 environment, on the development and implementation of an enhanced
9 accident response plan. Such report shall include, but need not be
10 limited to, a description of (1) existing programs and policies
11 regarding the state's accident response plan, (2) ongoing steps being
12 taken to implement such programs and policies throughout the state,
13 (3) interagency initiatives to ensure a prompt, coordinated and efficient
14 response to accidents or other traffic incidents, (4) outreach efforts to
15 include in such programs and policies other individuals and groups
16 critical to the state's plan for responding to accidents or traffic

17 incidents, (5) any federal programs designed to improve accident or
18 traffic incident response, including the availability of federal funding
19 for implementation of such programs, and (6) the goals set for the
20 coming year in improving the accident response plan.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2015	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide information about the status of the state's accident response plan.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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